

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DREW J. RIBAR,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WASHOE COUNTY, NV, et al,

Defendants.

Case Number 3:24-cv-00526-ART-CSD

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Dated: April 28, 2025**

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE CRAIG S. DENNEY, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: Ashlyn Bye REPORTER: Liberty Court Recorder

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF: Drew Ribar

COUNSEL FOR THE COUNTY DEFENDANTS: Lindsay Liddell & Andrew Cobi Burnett

COUNSEL FOR BUILD OUR CENTER: Alison Gansert Kertis

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS: MOTION HEARING**

8:56 a.m. Court convenes.

The Court holds today's hearing on the Plaintiff's Motion to Lift Stay of Discovery (ECF No. 61) and the County Defendants' Motion for Protective Order (ECF No. 64). In addition to the motions, the Court has reviewed the parties' related briefs (ECF Nos. 63, 72, 73, and 75).

The Court hears arguments on the Plaintiff's Motion to Lift Stay of Discovery (ECF No. 61). Mr. Ribar argues that discovery is needed and that he would be prejudiced without it. The Court and Mr. Ribar discuss the video that he submitted to the Court on a flash drive (ECF No. 66). Based on the video, the Court does not see evidence to indicate that anyone affiliated with Defendant Build Our Center prevented Mr. Ribar from accessing the library. Ms. Kertis argues that Mr. Ribar's motion was untimely filed and that he failed to file a reply to Defendant Build Our Center's response. On behalf of the County Defendants, Ms. Liddell joins Ms. Kertis' arguments.

The Court hears arguments on the County Defendants' Motion for Protective Order (ECF No. 64). Ms. Liddell argues that a protective order should be issued to prohibit Mr. Ribar from disseminating discovery materials and to protect the Defendants from annoyance, embarrassment,

